We are currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Vacancy Announcement No. / Position Title

FSN# 2015/24 (T) / Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic

FSN# 2015/24 / Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic

FSN# 2015/28 (T) / Engineering Assistant

FSN# 2015/28 / Engineering Assistant

FSN# 2015/29 (T) / Medical Research Scientist

FSN# 2015/29 / Medical Research Scientist

FSN# 2015/42 / Medical Research Technologist (Research Assistant)

FSN#2015/115(T) / Program Management Assistant

FSN#2015/115 / Program Management Assistant

FSN#2015/117 / Medevac Coordinator/Nurse

USAID - Vacancy Announcement No. / Position Title

FSN# 2015/118 / Project Management Specialist (Trade)

U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: FSN# 2015/24 (T)

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic, FSN-4, FP-AA, Trainee

OPENING DATE: February 20, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-4, THB 251,050 per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-AA (Position Grade to be confirmed by

Washington)

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BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent performs full journeyman level in refrigeration and air conditioning trade. S/He also performs duties involved in installation, renovation, modification, preventive maintenance & repair, rebuilding of machines, equipment, components and control devices associated with refrigeration and air conditioning systems; including cooling, heating, ventilation and air circulation system for various government held properties.

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OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic, FSN-5, FP-9

OPENING DATE: February 20, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-5, THB 324,136 per annum (Starting salary)

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U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: FSN# 2015/28 (T)

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Engineering Assistant, FSN-8, FP-6, Trainee

OPENING DATE: March 6, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-8, THB 574,907 per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-6 (Position Grade to be confirmed by

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The U.S. Mission in Bangkok is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of Engineering Assistant.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The Work cooperatively within the Engineering Division. The Job Holder will have primary responsibilities for quantity surveying, project supervision, inspection, and collaborative responsibility in project design.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Must have a first level of Thai Professional Engineering License and valid local driving license. (Copy of licenses is required with application);
- Ability to manage, supervise and train a maintenance workforce, manage large amounts of written data and documentation, read/interpret schematic diagrams, blueprints and technical handbooks;
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- Child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT); and
- Is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; **and**
- Does NOT currently receive a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

Member of Household (MOH): A MOH is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria.

- A MOH is someone who accompanies or joins a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
- A MOH must be officially declared to the COM by the sponsoring employee as part of his/her household; and
- A MOH is under COM authority;
- A MOH may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative, or adult child;
- A MOH may or may not be a U.S. Citizen;
- A MOH is **not** an EFM;

• A MOH is **not** listed on the travel orders or approved Form F-126 of a sponsoring employee.

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who meets the following criteria:

- An EFM, USEFM or AEFM of a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service
 member permanently assigned or stationed abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American
 Institute in Taiwan; or
- Has diplomatic privileges and immunities; and
- Is eligible for compensation under the FS or GS salary schedule; and
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN); and
- Is <u>not</u> a citizen of the host country; and
- Does not ordinarily reside in the host country; and
- Is <u>not</u> subject to host country employment and tax laws.

Ordinarily Resident (OR) – An individual who meets the following criteria:

- A citizen of the host country; or
- A non-citizen of the host country (including a U.S. citizen or a third-country national) who is locally resident and has legal and/or permanent resident status within the host country and/or who is a holder of a non-diplomatic visa/work and/or residency permit; and/or
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: FSN# 2015/28

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Engineering Assistant, FSN-9, FP-5 (Step 1 thru 4)

OPENING DATE: March 6, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-9, THB 640,463 per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-5 (Step 1 thru 4) (Position Grade to be

confirmed by Washington)

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Appendix A for definition) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Mission in Bangkok is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of Engineering Assistant.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The Work cooperatively within the Engineering Division. The Job Holder will have primary responsibilities for quantity surveying, project supervision, inspection, and collaborative responsibility in project design.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Applicants must address each required qualification listed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified.

- **1. EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering;
- **2. EXPERIENCE**: A minimum of three years progressive experience in maintenance and repair or construction engineering field from multinational organization. Must have an experience in direction and control of planning, design, construction, cost estimating, inspection of facilities, and scheduling work, including writing Bill of Materials, and preparing engineering/technical documents;
- **3. LANGUAGE:** Level IV (Fluent) speaking/reading/writing in Thai and English (must provide a copy of valid TOEIC score of at least 855 before the deadline; otherwise, application will not be considered);

4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Must have a first level of Thai Professional Engineering License and valid local driving license. (Copy of licenses is required with application);
- Ability to manage, supervise and train a maintenance workforce, manage large amounts of written data and documentation, read/interpret schematic diagrams, blueprints and technical handbooks;
- Ability to operate computers in both English and Thai and work harmoniously with other Embassy personal;

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: The complete position description listing all of the duties and responsibilities may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Office at bkkrecruitment@state.gov or call 02-205-4463.

SELECTION PROCESS: When qualified, applicants who are U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and/or preference-eligible U.S. Veterans are given a preference in hiring. Therefore, it is essential that these applicants make themselves known as having a hiring preference and specifically address the required qualifications above in their application.

HIRING PREFERENCE ORDER:

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- (4) The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a security and medical clearance.
- (5) Candidates who are EFMs, USEFMs, AEFMs, or MOHs must have at least nine months remaining on their sponsor's tour of duty to be considered eligible to apply for this position.
- (6) For non-native English Speaking USEFMs, the candidate's eligibility will be based on submission of a qualifying English Language TOEIC or an English Placement Test (EPT) score tested no earlier than two years from the submission date.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered:

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- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of employee, spouse, or same-sex domestic partner, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support; or
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, spouse, or same-sex domestic partner when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support; **and**

- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
- Is under chief of mission authority.

<u>U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM):</u> A USEFM is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen: and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) of the sponsoring employee; or
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- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and resides at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and is under chief of mission authority; or
- resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2; or
- Currently receives a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

<u>Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM):</u> An AEFM is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

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- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) of the sponsoring employee; or
- Child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT); and
- Is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
- Does NOT currently receive a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

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- A MOH is under COM authority;
- A MOH may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative, or adult child;
- A MOH may or may not be a U.S. Citizen;
- A MOH is **not** an EFM;

• A MOH is **not** listed on the travel orders or approved Form F-126 of a sponsoring employee.

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who meets the following criteria:

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- Has diplomatic privileges and immunities; and
- Is eligible for compensation under the FS or GS salary schedule; and
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN); and
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U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: FSN# 2015/29 (T)

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Medical Research Scientist, FSN-9, FP-5(Step 1 thru 4), Trainee

OPENING DATE: March 6, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40/ hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-9 \$\(653,272 \) per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-5(Step 1 thru 4) (Position Grade to be

confirmed by Washington)

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The U.S. Mission in Bangkok (Rajvithi) is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of Medical Research Scientist.

BASIC FUNCTIONS REQUIRED:

Serve as the supervisor of Molecular Genetics sub-section in the Department of Enteric Diseases. Responsible for the development of oligonucleotide primers and probes, Polymerase Chain Reaction(PCR), DNA Fingerprinting and DNA Sequencing techniques in the identification and detailed study of enteric pathogens causing diarrheal disease. Involve in planning stages of the study, recommends research approaches to senior scientists with full discussion of research objectives, research implications and alternatives. Selects appropriate laboratory procedures, makes modifications as needed for the research assignment and assures that laboratory results are properly maintained. Performs data analysis and involved in preparation of manuscripts for publication in scientific journals. Controls the quality of the laboratory work performed in the section.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Applicants must address each required qualification listed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified.

- 1. EDUCATION: Master degree in Molecular Biology, Biochemistry or Microbiology field;
- **2. EXPERIENCE:** At least four years experiences in conducting various types of molecular biology work;

3. LANGAGE: Level IV (Fluent) speaking/reading/writing in Thai and English (A copy of TOEIC score of at least 855 can be submitted after the deadline, but before interview. Only short listed candidates who are selected for interview will be notified);

4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Able to verify and analyze the results of the studies, prepare reports for publication or write established methodologies as Standard Operating Procedures (SOP);
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U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: FSN# 2015/29

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Medical Research Scientist, FSN-10, FP-5(Step 5 thru 14)

OPENING DATE: March 6, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40/ hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-10 \$ 863,567 per annum (Starting salary)

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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

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 domestic partner, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support; or
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- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
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- U.S. Citizen: and
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- resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2; **or**
- Currently receives a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM): An AEFM is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

- U.S. Citizen: and
- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) of the sponsoring employee; or
- Child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT); and
- Is under chief of mission authority; and
- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; **and**
- Does NOT currently receive a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

Member of Household (MOH): A MOH is an individual who meets all of the following criteria.

- A MOH is someone who accompanies or joins a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
- A MOH must be officially declared to the COM by the sponsoring employee as part of his/her household; and
- A MOH is under COM authority;
- A MOH may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative, or adult child;
- A MOH may or may not be a U.S. Citizen;
- A MOH is **not** an EFM;

• A MOH is **not** listed on the travel orders or approved Form F-126 of a sponsoring employee.

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR) – An individual who meets the following criteria:

- An EFM, USEFM or AEFM of a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service
 member permanently assigned or stationed abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American
 Institute in Taiwan; or
- Has diplomatic privileges and immunities; and
- Is eligible for compensation under the FS or GS salary schedule; and
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN); and
- Is <u>not</u> a citizen of the host country; and
- Does not ordinarily reside in the host country; and
- Is <u>not</u> subject to host country employment and tax laws.

Ordinarily Resident (OR) – An individual who meets the following criteria:

- A citizen of the host country; or
- A non-citizen of the host country (including a U.S. citizen or a third-country national) who is locally resident and has legal and/or permanent resident status within the host country and/or who is a holder of a non-diplomatic visa/work and/or residency permit; and/or
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: FSN 2015/42

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Medical Research Technologist, FSN-9, FP-5 (step 1 thru 4)

OPENING DATE: April 24, 2015

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-9 \$640,463 per annum (Starting salary)

Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-5 (step 1 thru 4) (Position Grade to be

confirmed by Washington)

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Appendix A for definition) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Mission in Bangkok (Pak Kret, Nonthaburi) is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of Medical Research Technologist.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Plans, oversees, coordinates, and supervises influenza study activities in accordance with study design, protocols, and other agreed upon procedures within the Program conducted by CDC in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, medical and governmental universities/ institutes. Provide implementation guidance and technical support to 5-10 staff hired and funded under CDC's Cooperative agreement with the MOPH for 2 to 3 concurrent research studies to ensure accurate completion of study procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Applicants must address each required qualification listed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified.

- **1. EDUCATION:** Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Public Health, Biology, Microbiology or related scientific field is required;
- **2. EXPERIENCE**: At least three years progressively responsible work in clinical trial, infections program, or other public health program management, including direct technical experience with epidemiology program is required;

3. LANGUAGE: Level IV (Fluent) speaking/reading/writing in English (A copy of TOEIC score of at least **855** can be submitted after the deadline, but before interview. Only short listed candidates who are selected for interview will be notified);

4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

• Must be able to make appropriate departures from research study protocols and to develop detailed methods not specified in protocols.

5. JOB KNOWLEDGE:

• A thorough knowledge of epidemiology research methods and procedures is required

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: The complete position description listing all of the duties and responsibilities may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Office at bkkrecruitment@state.gov or call 02-205-4463.

SELECTION PROCESS: When qualified, applicants who are U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and/or preference-eligible U.S. Veterans are given a preference in hiring. Therefore, it is essential that these applicants make themselves known as having a hiring preference and specifically address the required qualifications above in their application.

HIRING PREFERENCE ORDER:

- (1) USEFM who is ALSO a preference-eligible U.S. Veteran
- (2) USEFM OR a preference-eligible U.S. Veteran
- (3) FS on LWOP

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- (1) Management may consider the following when determining successful candidacy: nepotism, conflicts of interest, budget, and residency status.
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- (4) The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a security and medical clearance.
- (5) Candidates who are EFMs, USEFMs, AEFMs, or MOHs must have at least nine months remaining on their sponsor's tour of duty to be considered eligible to apply for this position.
- (6) For non-native English Speaking USEFMs, the candidate's eligibility will be based on submission of a qualifying English Language TOEIC or an English Placement Test (EPT) score tested no earlier than two years from the submission date.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the following documents to be considered:

(1) Universal Application for Employment (UAE) (Form DS-174), which is available on our <u>website</u> or by contacting Human Resources. (See "For Further Information" above); and

(2) Any additional documentation that supports or addresses the requirements listed above (e.g. transcripts, degrees, TOEIC etc.)

IMPORTANT: Applicants claiming a U.S. Veteran's preference must submit written documentation confirming eligibility (e.g., Member Copy 4 of Form DD-214, Letter from the Veteran's Administration, or certification documenting eligibility under the VOW Act with an expected discharge no later than 120 days after the certification is submitted) by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. If the written documentation confirming eligibility is not received in the HR office by the closing date of the vacancy announcement, the U.S. Veteran's preference will not be considered in the application process. Specific criteria for receiving a U.S. Veteran's preference may be found in HR/OE's Family Member Employment Policy (FMEP).

As of April 1, 2014, any U.S. veteran who accepts a locally recruited position abroad may not invoke this preference again with the same agency at the same post. Exception: Any preference-eligible veteran employed before April 1, 2014 may invoke the Veteran's Hiring Preference once more with the same agency.

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Human Resources Office Talent Recruitment and Staffing Unit

E-mail Address: <u>bkkrecruitment@state.gov</u>

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- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, spouse, or same-sex domestic partner when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent

- on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support; **and**
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
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- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and resides at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and is under chief of mission authority; or
- resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2; or
- Currently receives a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM): An AEFM is an individual who meets **all** of the following criteria:

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- Spouse or same-sex domestic partner (as defined in 3 FAM 1610) of the sponsoring employee; or
- Child of the sponsoring employee who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
- Listed on the travel orders or approved Form OF-126 of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT); and
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- Is residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; **and**
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- A MOH is someone who accompanies or joins a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed abroad or, as appropriate, at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and
- A MOH must be officially declared to the COM by the sponsoring employee as part of his/her household; and
- A MOH is under COM authority:
- A MOH may include a parent, unmarried partner, other relative, or adult child;

- A MOH may or may not be a U.S. Citizen;
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 member permanently assigned or stationed abroad, or as appropriate, at an office of the American
 Institute in Taiwan; or
- Has diplomatic privileges and immunities; and
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- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 2015/115(T)

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Program Management Assistant, Trainee

OPENING DATE: December 11, 2015

CLOSING DATE: January 7, 2016

WORK HOURS: Full-time, 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-8, starting salary 586,405 p.a.

Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-6*

*Final grade/step for NORs will be determined by Washington.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Appendix A for definition) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Mission in Bangkok is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of Program Management Assistant.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

The incumbent will serve as a Program Assistant (Regional Law Enforcement) in the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Section, Bangkok (INL Bangkok) under the supervision of the INL Program Specialist and INL Director. S/He will work with Regional Program Coordinator and assist in planning, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating capacity building activities within the Regional Law Enforcement (LE) program through training programs, workshops, curriculum development, training manual formulation. S/He will develop expertise in law enforcement systems to identify areas that our programs can effectively address, and will develop and liaise with Posts and contacts within the law enforcement area in those countries. S/He will also provide guidance to those posts on INL project management processes and best practices in the management of such activities.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Applicants must address each required qualification listed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified.

- **1. EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Political Science, Public Administration, or Liberal Arts is required.
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- **3. LANGUAGE:** Level IV (Fluent) speaking/reading/writing Thai and Level IV (Fluent) speaking/reading/ writing English is required. (must provide a copy of valid TOEIC score of at least 855 before the deadline; otherwise, application will not be considered) (*Translation/written test will be tested*)

4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Ability to work independently with little supervision.
- Ability to plan, forecast, negotiate, implement and follow-through on projects.
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SELECTION PROCESS: When qualified, applicants who are U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and/or preference-eligible U.S. Veterans are given a preference in hiring. Therefore, it is essential that these applicants make themselves known as having a hiring preference and specifically address the required qualifications above in their application.

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U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 2015/115

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Program Management Assistant

OPENING DATE: December 11, 2015

CLOSING DATE: January 7, 2016

WORK HOURS: Full-time, 40 hours/week

SALARY: Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-9, starting salary 653,272 p.a.

Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-5(Step 1 through 4)*
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WHERE TO APPLY:

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- Has diplomatic privileges and immunities; and
- Is eligible for compensation under the FS or GS salary schedule; and
- Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN); and
- Is not a citizen of the host country; and
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U.S. Mission Bangkok

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 2015/117

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates / All Sources

POSITION: Medevac Coordinator/Nurse

OPENING DATE: December 18, 2015

CLOSING DATE: January 14, 2016

WORK HOURS: Full-time, 40 hours/week

SALARY:

Ordinarily Resident (OR): FSN-9, starting salary 653,272 p.a.

Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): FP-5 (Step 1 thru 4)*

*Final grade/step for NORs will be determined by Washington.

ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT (OR) APPLICANTS (See Appendix A for definition) MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Mission in *Bangkok* is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the position of *Medevac Coordinator/Nurse*.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Responsible for the medical and administrative coordination of the Bangkok Regional Medevac Center. She/he provides professional nursing assessment and care, occupational health services and patient education to Embassy employees and their eligible family members. Incumbent participates in the medical officer on-call duty schedule. The position is supervised by the Medical Provider (MP) assigned to the Bangkok Health Unit.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

Applicants must address each required qualification listed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item. Failure to do so may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified.

- **1. EDUCATION:** Bachelor's degree in nursing with a current and unrestricted Registered Nurse license from U.S., Thailand, or Western-European equivalent is required. Current Basic Life Support (BLS) certification required and must be maintained throughout employment.
- **2. EXPERIENCE:** At *least two* years post-qualification work experience as a professional nurse is required.

3. LANGUAGE: Level 3 (Good working knowledge) Speaking/Reading/Writing English (must provide a copy of valid TOEIC score of at least 600 <u>before the deadline</u>; otherwise, application will not be considered). Level 4 (Fluent) Speaking/Reading/Writing Thai is required

4. SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

• Must possess strong interpersonal skills, excellent communication and organizational skills and client-oriented disposition

5. JOB KNOWLEDGE:

- Knowledge of the Thai medical infrastructure including hospitals, medical schools, dentists, and medical practitioners.
- Knowledge of MS Word needed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: The complete position description listing all of the duties and responsibilities may be obtained by contacting the Human Resources Office at bkkrecruitment@state.gov or call 02-205-4463.

SELECTION PROCESS: When qualified, applicants who are U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (USEFMs) and/or preference-eligible U.S. Veterans are given a preference in hiring. Therefore, it is essential that these applicants make themselves known as having a hiring preference and specifically address the required qualifications above in their application.

HIRING PREFERENCE ORDER:

- 1) USEFM who is ALSO a preference-eligible U.S. Veteran
- 2) USEFM OR a preference-eligible U.S. Veteran
- 3) FS on LWOP

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1. Management may consider the following when determining successful candidacy: nepotism, conflicts of interest, budget, and residency status.
- 2. Current OR employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply. Current OR employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report (EPR) are not eligible to apply.
- 3. Current NOR employees hired on a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or a Personal Service Agreement (PSA) are not eligible to apply within the first 90 calendar days of their employment, unless they have a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
- 4. The candidate must be able to obtain and hold a security and medical clearance.
- 5. Candidates who are EFMs, USEFMs, AEFMs, or MOHs must have at least nine months remaining on their sponsor's tour of duty to be considered eligible to apply for this position.

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FSN# 2015/118

Project Management Specialist (Trade)

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates

POSITION: Project Management Specialist (Trade), FSN-11

OPENING DATE: December 24, 2015

CLOSING DATE: January 14, 2016

WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week

SALARY: FSN-11 \(\mathbb{B} 1,202,650 \) per annum (Starting salary)

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

The U.S. Embassy in Bangkok is seeking an individual for the position of Project Management Specialist (Trade) in the U.S. Agency for International Development/Regional Development Mission for Asia (USAID/RDMA), located at Athenee Tower, Wireless Road, Bangkok.

JOB SUMMARY:

As a member of the General Development Office (GDO) team, the Project Management Specialist will assist in the coordination and performance of a range of planning/design, development, administrative, monitoring and evaluation and financial management functions, critical to achieving the strategic objectives of the office. The incumbent's portfolio primarily focuses on Regional Development Mission for Asia (RDMA) trade integration program in Lao People's Democratic Republic, Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN's) economic and governance reform projects, and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Technical Assistance to Advance Regional Integration. S/he will serve as the Agreement or Contract Officer Representative (AOR or COR), or activity manager for selected grants and contracts. The incumbent is to ensure that programs and requirements regarding strategic planning, program design and management, communications, and monitoring and evaluation comply with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) requirements. S/he will assist and work closely with GDO staff as well as other departments at the mission and coordinate activities carried out by GDO with other USAID missions and outside organizations. S/he will be under direct supervision of the GDO Regional Program Economist.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A) Design, procure, and manage activities in the Trade and Investment team's portfolio (60%)
- Function as the AOR/COR, or Alternate AOR/COR, or activity manager for selected grants and contracts. Perform inspections/sight visits to gather information about implementation progress, data quality assessment, and provide recommendations on changes to improve performance; guide the implementing partner towards improved performance; prepare necessary documents for new awards, or modifications of contracts and/or grants, review and sign vouchers or recommend approval of the

same to GDO staff; assure timely receipts of deliverables including work plans, progress reports, results produced; highlight any problems in performance for the attention of the Procurement Office, the Regional Legal Office, the Financial Management Office (OFM), the AORs/CORs, and the GDO staff and for ensuring the remedial action is taken; maintain records of performance and AOR/COR actions. Participate in contract/grant closeout actions ensuring that all performance has been completed satisfactorily and all property accounted for confusion

- 2. Prepare the budget and narrative portions of the annual performance report, operational plans and portfolio reviews, and coordinate with the Program Development Office (PDO) and OFM to ensure that the budget is sent to USAID Washington (USAID/W) on a timely basis. Refine the budget request per guidelines and instructions from USAID/W and RDMA.
- 3. Track GDO funds expected and allowed from USAID/W and funds obligated to contracts/grants. The incumbent will be responsible for accruals as required for programs managed. The incumbent will be responsible for tracking requirements and restrictions on funding received from multiple sources (including USAID Development Assistance Funds and State Economic Support Funds).
- 4. Review and monitor project budgets, analyzing project pipelines and ensuring implementation and budget paces are aligned, identifying bottlenecks and making recommendations to resolve issues. Closely monitor financial records such as earmarks, commitments, deobligations, and reobligations, including special provisions for Burma and other countries in the region with legislative restrictions or earmarks.
- 5. Collect data for and complete quarterly project accruals. Information required for accurate accrual data reporting on the strategic objectives should be coordinated with the implementing partners, to the extent allowed, on a quarterly basis.
- 6. Design future Trade and Investment activities by drafting Statements of Work and evaluation criteria.
- 7. Assist USAID in procurement by serving on Technical Evaluation Committees. Ensure proper evaluation is done in accordance with established evaluation criteria to achieve best value for the USG. Document and provide the results of evaluation to the contracting and personnel officers.

B) Provide technical expertise via communication in response to RDMA and Washington requests (20%)

- 1. Draft, share, edit and submit data-supported, analytical and thoughtful written responses as requested.
- 2. Develop, polish, and deliver oral presentations on technical issues for internal and external audiences.

C) Provide technical expertise via excellent customer service to bilateral missions and host country governments in the region per request (10%)

- 1. Maintain excellent communication and relations with bilateral missions, U.S. Embassies, and host country governments.
- 2. Discuss, research, analyze, and draft written and oral responses to bilateral issues as requested.
- 3. Coordinate, organize, and perform travel to countries in the region to support bilateral programs.

D) Represent USAID at meetings, conferences, workshops, and other fora (10%)

- 1. Participate either individually or as a team in events related to the technical focus of the position or the broader development interests of the office.
- 2. Represent USAID at diplomatic meetings such as APEC Senior Official Meetings, ASEAN Project Steering Committee Meetings, or senior officials of USAID's non-presence countries.
- 3. Brief ambassadors and director-general government officials on USAID programming.

- 4. Represent USAID and its programs to the ASEAN Secretariat, the APEC secretariat, including the APEC Executive Director, other host government agencies, or other donors.
- 5. Represent USAID in USG interagency meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

All applications must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item in DS-174 block no. 19-22. If the application submitted fails to demonstrate eligibility, the application will be marked unqualified. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all pertinent information.

- (1) **Education:** A Master's degree in a relevant area such as international relations or international development, public policy, public administration, economics, business, management or related field is required.
- (2) **Experience** (35 points): A minimum of five (5) years in project management and strategic planning positions with activities focused on economic, international development, and/or business development is required. This includes coordinating an array of stakeholders and providing support in strategic planning, strategy implementation, and program budgeting.
- (3) Language: Level IV (fluent) English and Thai, in speaking, listening and writing, is required.
- (4) **Knowledge (30 points):** Must have detailed knowledge of the economics of trade and development, political, trade and investment capacity building activities, socio-cultural situations in, legal and regulatory frameworks of and policy/strategy towards at least one country in Southeast Asia.

(5) Skills and Abilities (35 points):

The Project Management Specialist must be able to:

- Communicate and collaborate effectively with multiple levels of stakeholders, such as civil society organizations, the private sector, government agencies, donors, and ASEAN & APEC officials, both in writing and speaking.
- Make critical and informed judgments on programming decisions with little or no oversight.
- Gather and analyze information from multiple sources and provide recommendations to leadership on the best course of action.
- Exhibit flexibility, efficiency, and diplomacy both individually and as part of a team.
- Meet deadlines, produce quality written products responding to questions and tasks from different sources, and address higher Government goals.
- Work in a diverse team and inspire and support the development of colleagues and partners at all levels and from a range of cultural and professional backgrounds.
- Manage development programs, activities, and partners for consistent performance and compliance with regulations.
- Travel to support programs across the Asia-Pacific region 5-10 times per year.
- Proficiently use Windows OS, Microsoft office, and Google applications.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be initially screened and scored for eligibility in accordance with the required qualifications and points mentioned above. To be considered for candidacy, applicants must address each criterion in their application as to how they meet the minimum qualifications for this position. Top-ranked candidates who meet the minimum qualification will be given a recruitment test. The recruitment test and interview will be structured around the selection criteria above. Applicants with passing marks from recruitment test and with a valid TOEIC score of 855 or above will be invited for an interview. Recruitment test and interview will be conducted in USAID/RDMA Bangkok, Thailand. USAID/RDMA will screen for nepotism/conflict of interest in determining successful candidacy. Reference checks will be conducted once the applicant pool is narrowed down to the top candidate(s). Only shortlisted candidates for final interview will be notified of the selection result. Internal candidates must have successfully completed a one year probationary period of employment before being eligible to apply.

TO APPLY:

Please follow the check lists and submission guidelines, posted on the official website: http://bangkok.usembassy.gov/job_opportunities.html carefully and submit complete application package thru bkkrecruitment@state.gov before the deadline.

Failure to follow the instructions will invalidate your application.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE POSITION: January 14, 2016